

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Peter HEROLD et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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5-AMINO-4-HYDROXY-7-  
(1H-INDOLMETHYL)-8-METHYLNONAMIDE  
DERIVATIVES AS RENIN INHIBITORS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: